

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 21, 2003

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1450

Introduced by Assembly Member Lowenthal

February 21, 2003

An act to add *and repeal* Section 46615 to the Education Code, relating to the Los Angeles Unified School District and the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1450, as amended, Lowenthal. Los Angeles Unified and Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School Districts: interdistrict attendance ~~agreement.~~

Existing law requires each person subject to compulsory full-time education to attend the school in which the residency of either the parent or legal guardian is located, subject to specified exceptions. Existing law authorizes school districts to enter into interdistrict attendance agreements.

This bill would ~~require the Los Angeles Unified School District to enter into an interdistrict attendance agreement with the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District to allow, until July 1, 2008, certain pupils enrolled in the Los Angeles Unified School District to attend the schools of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District. The bill would require the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District to annually report the number of pupils attending its schools pursuant to this authorization,~~ thus imposing a state-mandated local program. The bill would authorize the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District

to make an annual determination, as specified, whether to admit any pupils pursuant to this section, not to exceed ~~130~~ 100 per school year.

This bill would make findings regarding the inapplicability of a general statute.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement, including the creation of a State Mandates Claims Fund to pay the costs of mandates that do not exceed \$1,000,000 statewide and other procedures for claims whose statewide costs exceed \$1,000,000.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: ²/₃. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 46615 is added to the Education Code,
 2 to read:
 3 46615. (a) ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the~~
 4 ~~Los Angeles Unified School District shall enter into an~~
 5 ~~interdistrict attendance agreement with the Palos Verdes Peninsula~~
 6 ~~Unified School District to allow any~~ A pupil in grades 9 to 12,
 7 inclusive, ~~at the request of his or her parent or guardian, to enrolled~~
 8 ~~in the Los Angeles Unified School District, may~~ attend schools of
 9 the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District, if the pupil
 10 resides in the Fort MacArthur, Pacific Heights, and Pacific Crest
 11 military family housing annexes of Los Angeles Air Force Base in
 12 San Pedro. The governing board of the Palos Verdes Peninsula
 13 Unified School District may make an annual determination, on the
 14 basis of available space, whether to admit any pupils, *and on the*
 15 *number of pupils to admit on a grade-by-grade basis*, pursuant to
 16 this section. No more than ~~130~~ 100 pupils from the Los Angeles
 17 Unified School District may attend school in the Palos Verdes

Peninsula Unified School District each school year pursuant to this
~~interdistrict attendance agreement section.~~

(b) *The governing board of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District may adopt rules and regulations regarding the application, enrollment, and revocation of enrollment of pupils pursuant to this section.*

(c) The Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District shall be credited with the average daily attendance of those pupils for the purpose of determining state apportionments and revenue limits and for the purpose of receiving grants pursuant to federal law.

~~(e)~~

(d) The Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District shall annually report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction the number of pupils attending the district pursuant to this section.

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(e) *The Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District is not required to enroll any pupils specified in subdivision (2) on or after July 1, 2008. However, any of those pupils enrolled in the district prior to July 1, 2008, are entitled to continue enrollment in the district until graduation from the 12th grade. This section shall become inoperative on July 1, 2008 2012, and, as of January 1, 2009 2013, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that becomes operative on or before January 1, 2009 2013, deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.*

SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that a special law is necessary and that a general law cannot be made applicable within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the Constitution because of the unique circumstances concerning the Los Angeles Unified School District and the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District.

SEC. 3. Notwithstanding Section 17610 of the Government Code, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code. If the statewide cost of the claim for reimbursement does not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000), reimbursement shall be made from the State Mandates Claims Fund.

1 SEC. 4. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
2 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety
3 within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go
4 into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

5 In order for the act to operate for the 2002–03 school year, it is
6 necessary that this act take effect immediately.

